

**REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully request the reconsideration of this application as amended.

No claims were amended or added. Claims 7-10 were cancelled, without prejudice, in response to the Restriction Requirement issued by the Examiner.

**Restriction Requirement**

In light of the Restriction Requirement issued by the Examiner, Applicants elect Class I having claims 1-6 and 11-16 for consideration. Class II, having claims 7-10, has been cancelled without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to pursue claims of breadth similar to those of claims 7-10 in one or more continuation applications.

**Conclusion**

In light of the foregoing, reconsideration and allowance of the claims is hereby earnestly requested.

**Invitation for a Telephone Interview**

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (303) 740-1980 if there remains any issue with allowance of the case.

**Request for an Extension of Time**

Applicants respectfully petition for an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) should one be necessary. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 to cover the necessary fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for such an extension.

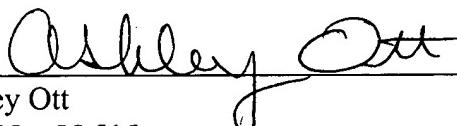
**Charge our Deposit Account**

Please charge any shortage to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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